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'MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

William Denton Gets Liberal Nomination for Acadia

William A. Denton, prominent farmer of Benton district, was chosen Liberal candidate for the provincial constituency of Acadia, at the nominating convention held at Cereal on December 8.

Other names before the convention were: F. W. B. Beynon, Esther; A. Bingham, Loverna; George Campbell, Youngstown; J. C. Cottrell, Cereal; P. A. Davie, Youngstown; Thomas Lees, Oyen; A. Sketchley, Esther; Norman Steckle, Youngstown and W. W. Wilson, Collingwood.

W. R. Howson, provincial Liberal leader, addressed the convention. Art Hughes, Mayor of Cereal, welcomed the delegates in a brief, witty address.

THE MARKET

Wheat, No. 1	58½
Wheat, No. 2	55
Wheat, No. 3	50½
Wheat, No. 4	47
Wheat, No. 5	47
Wheat, No. 6	47
Wheat, Feed	46
Oats	31
Barley	40
Rye	40½
Flax	117

Social Credit Meeting Draws Huge Crowd

George A. Morrison is Elected President of the Social Credit League of the Provincial Constituency of Acadia.

The capacity of the Masonic hall was taxed last Saturday afternoon, when a meeting was held to organize a Social Credit Association for the provincial constituency of Acadia, delegates and visitors being present from all parts of the constituency. Keenest enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting which was presided over by Mr. J. W. Robinson, J.P.

The following officers were elected: William Aberhart, honorary president; George A. Morrison, Oyen, president; Clyde Stauffer, Alsask, vice-president; N. F. James, Youngstown, 2nd vice-president; W. Yake, Cappon, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. G. E. Wheaton, Acadia Valley, 4th vice-president; Mrs. Scofield, Youngstown, 5th vice-president; Mr. J. B. Lowe, Oyen Secretary-Treasurer.

On account of the large number present for the organization meeting, it was felt that more commodious quarters should be secured for the public meeting in the evening, and Oyen theatre

was prepared. The change proved to be justified, as the theatre was literally packed to the doors, when the meeting opened.

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Curling Started Monday Night

Oyen curlers got away to a start Monday night under pleasant weather conditions. Play was commenced in the president vs. vice-president series, 11 rinks competing. The games were concluded tonight, the vice-president's side being winners by 15 points.

Games in the square draw will be commenced Friday night. On Christmas Day a

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Greetings

Extending to One and All
The Season's Greetings
and the wish
that your
Christmastide will be
a truly Happy One.

JOHNSON'S GARAGE

Christmas 1934

Once again the Christmas Season is here... a season of Peace and Good Will.

Looking back over the year now drawing to a close we see much that has been good and remember with pleasure many business associations.

We extend to all our good wishes for a real Merry Christmas and Prosperity in 1935.

George A. Morrison



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### Weather Conditions Prove Helpful

Fall and winter weather to date has been surprisingly fine and pleasant. So far, below zero weather has been an odd exception. Only on a few nights has the temperature gone below the zero mark, and the days have been comparatively mild with very little wind. While there is not a great deal of snow the land has been covered for weeks and the resulting freedom from dust is appreciated.

The main highway is in

#### CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

##### OYEN UNITED CHURCH

OYEN ..... 7.30 p.m.  
Special Christmas Service

Sunday School.... 2.00 p.m.  
Rev. E. F. KEMP

##### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION  
and Christmas Service  
11.00 a.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

##### SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass ..... 11.00 a.m.  
Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

good condition, and many of the by roads are still in fair condition for car travel.

With the moderate weather the coal pile has been holding out very well, but it only to be expected that it will get quite a jolt one of these days in the not very distant future. With almost half the winter behind us, we have much to be thankful for.

#### Social Credit Meeting

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Dr. Cross of Youngstown, who was scheduled to address the meeting, was unable to be present, his place being taken by Mr. Thomas Bunting of Saskatoon.

Committees to assist in the work will be appointed in the districts, by the five vice-presidents.

#### Curling Started Monday Night

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knock-out competition will be played throughout the day and concluded December 26 (Boxing Day). This competition is open to rinks from Acadia Valley, Lanfine and Excel, Oyen club rinks and local rinks. An entry fee of 50 cents per rink, is payable at the time of making entry.

CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths



The  
Season's Greetings  
To One and All

'Merry  
Christmas.

Walter S. Marshall

Red Sentry Garage.



We extend to the  
people of Oyen and  
district our hearty  
good wishes for a  
Merry Christmas  
and  
Peace, Health and  
Happiness in 1935

ARTHUR R. KERR

The Christmas Season affords  
us an opportunity to express  
our thanks for the pleasant  
business relationships enjoyed  
in the present year and to wish  
one and all a

RIGHT MERRY CHRISTMAS



ELMER MACARTHUR



### Christmas 1934

Another Yuletide season is here. Looking back through a year that has been a trying one for all, we recollect much that has been pleasant in our associations and take this opportunity to extend our sincere wishes to all in this district for a Joyous Christmas.

J. J. Purcell

To our friends and customers  
we extend Best Wishes for a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and Health, Happiness and  
Prosperity in the New Year.



REX  
MEAT MARKET

## Excel Items

Mr. E. L. Gullekson recently returned from Calgary where he traded his car for a truck.

Mr. R. Anderson of Mound, Alta., was a week end visitor in the district. Mrs. J. R. Anderson, of Olds, formerly of this district, is spending the winter in Calgary with her granddaughter, Mrs. H. Ryan.

Bown Juniors held a skating party at Bown's dam on Saturday night.

The dance sponsored by Happy Centre Juniors in Nebalta school last Friday was most successful, music by the O.K. orchestra being enjoyed. Another dance will be held on Friday, December 28.

Christmas trees will be the order this week. North Excel on the 19th, Farming Valley on the 20th, and Excel and Lanfine on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bishop week end visitors in Calgary.

Excel U.F.W.A. met for their December meeting on the 13th at the home of Mrs. H. L. Bishop. The program was a Christmas one. Mrs.

S. B. Gullekson read a fine paper on the Birth of Christ. The book review was on Professor Lineham's new book on Sociology, "The Boy and Girl Tramps of America." It made one realize what a tragedy life is for so many of the youth of to-day. Mrs. E. L. Gullekson had a novel contest which caused much merriment. Each member was given 5 minutes in which to write down how they would spend fifty dollars. The papers were numbered and collected. Each participant then had to guess who the writer of each paper was as it was read. Mrs. S. B. Gullekson was such a good judge of the taste of others that she had every one correct. The other prize was won by Mrs. Steen.

The meeting of January 17 will be at the home of Mr. E. Vanstone. Committee: Miss R. Spohn and Mrs. F. Thayer.

Two rinks from Lanfine were visitors on the Excel ice Tuesday. The games were won by Lanfine by a small margin. L. Wiley and Bob Green were the pilots of the visiting rinks. Paul Gruse and Stanley Thayer were in the head for Excel.

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## About Town and Country

**EYES EXAMINED** at Oyen hotel, Saturday afternoon, December 22. E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., in attendance. Free demonstration of new Hearing Aid.

Mr. R. E. Gillespie was a week-end visitor in Stettler December 9-10.

Mrs. H. A. Morrison entertained at four tables of Contract Saturday evening, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller and son Bert were Kindersley visitors last Friday.

C. Willeson, R. C. Waller, J. Marshall and V. E. French were visitors at Lanfine rink last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. Wade was a week-end guest of Mrs. C. P. Snyder in Stettler, December 9-10.

Mrs. C. S. Wright and Mr. R. J. Scott won the first prizes at the quarterly meeting of the ladies Contract Club, held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Neid, last Wednesday. Mrs. R. C. Waller and Mr. R. E. Gillespie won the consolation prizes.

Mr. A. M. Munroe of the Alberta Government Telephone Department was a district visitor last week in connection with organization of farmer companies and the sale of rural telephone lines. He visited Naco and Sedalia Tuesday, and Sibbald and Oyen, Wednesday.

Mr. M. G. Whitlock left yesterday morning for Saskatoon, where he will spend the holidays with his family. Mr. M. A. Jordan is in charge at the local C.N.R. depot during his absence.

Mr. A. W. Hamelin joined the staff of the Bank of Toronto here Friday, December 7. Mr. Hamelin came to Oyen from Edmonton.

Miss Jennie Love is leaving to night to spend a few days in Saskatoon.

Mr. C. H. Langridge left on Sunday, December 9, for Sunnynook, Alta., to assume his duties as manager of the branch of the Bank of Toronto there.

Sunday services in the Glenada charge (United Church of Canada) are now being held in homes of the members. On Sunday, December 9, service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoner. The next service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neid on Sunday, December 23, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. W. S. Marshall our bold bad gunman returned from the North-West jungles this evening with a fine specimen of the mule deer specie.

Bob Lees returned home from Turner Valley last Saturday for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

### Will Close Dec. 26

Stores will be closed all day December 25 and 26. They will remain open late Christmas Eve (Dec. 24).



To all residents of Oyen and district, I extend sincere good wishes for a Joyous Yuletide Season, and express the hope that the New Year will bring Peace, Good Health and Better Times.

**W. V. MILLER**

## Christmas 1934

To One and All  
We extend  
The old, old wish

'Merry  
Christmas and  
Happy  
New Year.



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## The Season's Greetings



May we, at this time, thank you for the kindly consideration and many tokens of good will extended to us during the year which is drawing to a close and, in turn, extend to you our hearty wishes for a Christmas of Joy and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Cordially yours,

**S. A. Miller and Staff**